

LESSON PLAN

At-Home ART PROJECT: Photo, Patterns and Shapes **INSTRUCTIONS**

MATERIALS NEEDED FROM HOME:

- Photo or Picture (photograph, picture from a magazine etc.)
- A light-colored piece of construction paper (8X10 or larger)
- Black Marker
- Scissors
- Glue Stick

ART PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Participants will create a work of art inspired by the style of “Edges Frayed” featured artist Irma Sofia Poeter that combines postcard photographs with explorations of shapes, patterns and lines.

PROMPT QUESTIONS:

- Have you ever done mixed media art before? How does this style of art make you feel?
- When you look at the examples shown, what do they make you think of and feel?
- Think about how you will use simple lines and shapes to create a mood within your artwork.

ART MAKING PROCESS:

Step 1:

- Review inspirational images from the “Edges Frayed” art exhibit and project sample photos below.

Step 2:

- Begin by selecting a photograph or picture image to work with.

Step 3:

- How will you want to use the photo you chose within your composition?
 - Do you want to tear the photo into 2-3 pieces and have literal “frayed edges” on it?
 - Do you want to cut your photo into different sized circles?
 - Do you want to use scissors and cut around certain objects or shapes in your photo?
 - Or do you want to leave your photo intact?

Step 4:

- Once you decide how to manipulate your photo (or not), cut the shapes and arrange them on the piece of construction paper.

Step 5:

- When your layout is decided, use your glue stick to glue pieces of the photo into place.

Step 6:

- Next, consider how you want to incorporate lines and pattern within your composition. Using the black marker, draw lines that resemble stitching, small shapes, patterns, floral motifs or color areas within the postcard if you choose.
- Don't forget to sign your work of art when it is complete!

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POST PROMPT QUESTIONS:

- In what way did the photo change as you manipulated it to use in your artwork?
- Did it change the feel of the location?

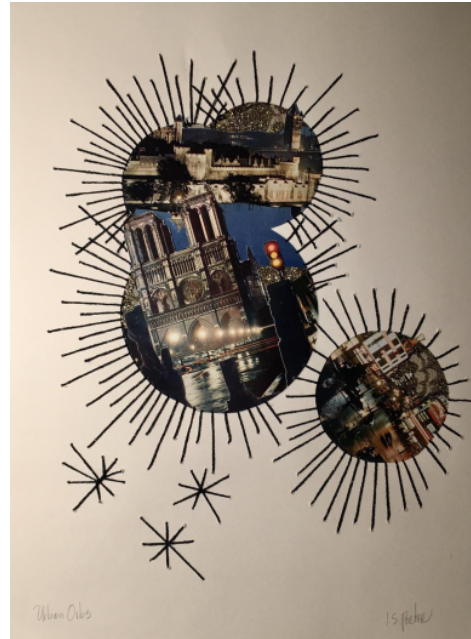
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INSPIRATION SHEET

Inspirational Images from "Edges Frayed" Exhibit:



Irma Sofia Poeter
Displacements, 2017
Found photographs on cotton paper, thread 17 1/2" x 6"



Irma Sofia Poeter
Urban Orbs, 2017
Found postcards on cotton paper, thread 15 1/2" x 12"

Project Sample Photos:

